

Demobilization of all Troops Now in this Country Ordered

RETURN AT ONCE

Orders Issued for Gradual
Demobilization of All
Troops in This Country

To Discharge 30,000 a Day—
Return of Boys Over There
to Begin Immediately

Bonus for All Soldiers—Ports
Ready for Return of Boys
—Permanent Army Plans

WASHINGTON Nov. 16.—Orders
have been issued, General March
announced today, for the general demobilization of all troops now in this country.

Demobilization will be in the following order:

- First, development battalions, 71 in number, and comprising 98,199 men.
- Second, conscientious objectors not under arrest.
- Third, spruce production division.
- Fourth, central training schools for officers with some modifications.
- Fifth, United States guards, now numbering 125,000 men.
- Sixth, railway units.
- Seventh, depot brigades.
- Eighth, replacement units.
- Ninth, combat divisions.

200,000 Home in Two Weeks
There are now in the United States 1,750,000 men under arms, General March said. Orders which will result in the immediate demobilization of 500,000 men are already issued and these men will be at their homes in the next two weeks.

When the reduction plan is under
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POLICE COURT NEWS

Defendant in Manslaughter
Case Declared Defaulted—
Another Case Continued

Ralph A. Kniff of Billerica, charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Ora S. Decatur, which occurred some time ago at St. John's hospital as a result of an automobile accident, which occurred in Billerica, was called on for continuance at this morning's session of the police court and again the case was continued.

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LEAGUE OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

Will hold its regular meeting at Notre Dame Academy Sunday afternoon, at 4 o'clock.

MIRTH

"Blessed be mirthfulness! It is one of the renovators of the world."—Henry Ward Beecher.

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For School Committee
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ENTER BRUSSELS

Belgian Advance Guards
March In—Germans Began
Moving Out Yesterday

City Had Been in Hands of
the German Forces Since
August 20, 1914

PARIS, Nov. 16. (By the Associated Press.)—Belgian advance guards entered Brussels Saturday morning. The German troops, in accordance with the armistice, began moving out Friday and are now nine miles away, according to the correspondent of the Midi on the Belgian front.

Brussels had been in the hands of the Germans since Aug. 20, 1914. When it became evident that the Liege forts could not hold out, Brussels was evacuated. Some of the Belgian forces retreated to Antwerp which was defended stoutly by Belgian and British troops before it fell. In their occupation of Belgium, the Germans maintained their principal headquarters at Brussels.

It was reported early in the week that King Albert would re-enter Brussels today, but a despatch from Paris Friday said that his entry had been postponed probably until Nov. 23, when the Belgian parliament also will reopen.

WHY HUNS QUIT

Hindenburg Says Threat of
Famine Caused Acceptance
of Armistice

Envoys Told Foch Army
Near Disaster and It Was
Impossible to Fight On

PARIS, Nov. 16.—"Field Marshal von Hindenburg, in his message to the German army, said that the threat of famine caused the acceptance of the armistice," says Marcel Jutin of the Echo de Paris. "Although food difficulties played a part in the defeat of Germany, the determining cause of the German collapse was the fact that the enemy's army was on the bank of disaster."

The first words the German plenipotentiaries said to Marshal Foch were, in substance: "Germany's army is at your mercy, marshal. Our re-

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NOTICE, Y. M. C. I.

All members of the Young Men's Catholic Institute are requested to meet at their rooms, Blackpole Street, Sunday, at 12:30 P. M., to take part in the parade and dedication exercises in honor of Cardinal O'Connell.

J. H. SHERA, Pres.

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CITY HALL NEWS

State Board Will Bring Movie
Picture Health Propaganda
to Lowell

Death Rate Low—6000 Women
Entitled to Vote Here
on Tuesday

Dr. Charles E. Simpson, district officer for the state board of health, today unfolded plans for bringing to Lowell several moving picture reels of a health propaganda nature that have been used for the purpose of instructing draftees while the war was in progress, but which now, in the opinion of the health officer, can be used in Lowell for the instruction of the civil population. The films have to do with social diseases and Dr. Simpson says that the wonderful cleanliness of the men in the United States army has won the respect and admiration of the entire civil population, so that he believes the time is now ripe for showing the films to civilians themselves for their own personal advantage.

One film is entitled "Fit To Fight" and has been produced for the special

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LOWELL SOLDIER KILLED

Another Lowell Boy "Sleeps
While Poppies Blow in
Flanders Fields"

Corp. Francis R. Owens, 320th Machine Gun battalion, 82d Division of the American Expeditionary forces, a brother of Mrs. Mary J. Ward of 92 South street, was killed in action in France, Oct. 14, according to a telegram received by Mrs. Ward from the war department yesterday.

Corp. Owens entered the national service on Oct. 5, 1917, and was sent to Camp Devens. Following a short stay at this cantonment he was transferred to Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga., where he received the bulk of his military training. He sailed overseas last April.

His last letter was dated Oct. 1 and in it he stated that he was in



CORP. FRANCIS R. OWENS

good health, as he had always been since joining the national colors, and that he was looking forward to active service.

Previous to becoming a member of the army, he was employed as a fixer in Mr. Dulligan's department at the U. S. Cartridge Co. plant. He was a devout member of St. Peter's parish and was well and favorably known in that section of the city. He made his home with his sister, Mrs. Ward, at 92 South street, and besides her leaves two brothers, John and Terence Owens of the same address.

The telegram from Adj. Gen. Harris to Mrs. Ward, informing her of her brother's heroic death, was as follows:

"Deeply regret to inform you that Corp. Francis R. Owens, machine gun battalion, is officially reported as killed in action Oct. 14."

"HARRIS, the Adj. General."

ATTENTION

A.O.H.

and all Irish societies and friends meet at A.O.H. Hall Sunday at 12:30 P. M. to take part in the parade in connection with the Cardinal O'Connell parkway dedication. All will wear derby hats and white gloves and cardinal ribbon. Ribbon can be secured at the hall Sunday.

JOHN J. KENNEY, Marshal.
JOHN BARRETT, Chief of Staff.

WAR WORK DRIVE

Workers in United War Work
Campaign Collected \$48,-
000 in Last 24 Hours

Lowellites Must Loosen Purse
Strings if Lowell Is to Go
Over the Top

Tremont and Suffolk Mills
Give \$10,000—Other Big
Subscriptions Announced

The workers in the local United War Work campaign held their last midday luncheon of the week at Memorial hall today, and reported a total of \$48,000 for the last 24 hours' work. This makes the grand total to date \$202,000 and unless the people of Lowell loosen up on their purse strings to a greater extent than they have ever done before between now and Monday noon, the city will fall by the wayside in the big drive, and for the first time in the history of all patriotic undertakings here, it will be found that Lowell has failed to take the proper care of her boys overseas, and see that they are returned home in the manner they should be.

Every possible effort will be made during the next 48 hours to put Lowell over the top and with the financial interests of this city of prosperity standing shoulder to shoulder with the directors of the drive it is expected, if every man, woman and child will give with all their might during the remaining two days, that the allotted quota of \$500,000 will be secured.

For the remainder of the campaign the bars have been let down, and every team worker is entitled to gather funds wherever possible. It is the intention of the women workers, in particular, to seek high and low through the highways and byways of the city for all kinds of coin ranging from a penny to \$1000, in order to send Lowell up and over the top.

The Big Subscriptions

Among the large subscriptions noted at today's meeting were the following: Frederick Manning Ayer, \$5000; U. S. Bunting Co., \$2000; Chin Lee Co., \$1000; W. H. Bagnshaw Co., \$1000; Fr. John's Medicine Co., \$1000; Ipswich mills (partial report) \$900.

Mr. S. H. Thompson, chairman of the local gifts committee, made the following statement before making his report:

"We are informed from headquarters that all national banks will be permitted to subscribe to this fund by special legislation being perfected. The First National bank of Boston has started the ball rolling by subscribing \$75,000 for that city, subject to this enactment."

Mr. Thompson then announced a donation from the Tremont and Suffolk mills of \$10,000 and a gift of \$1000 from Mr. A. G. Cummeck, agent for the Appleton Mfg. Co.

Yesterday's Subscriptions

\$10,000—Massachusetts Cotton Mills Corp.
\$8000—Merrimack Mfg. Co.
\$7000—Appleton Mfg. Co. Boot Mfg. Co.
\$1000—Hamilton Mfg. Co. Lawrence Mfg. Co.
\$2000—Harvard Brewing Co.
\$1000—Amanda Entwistle, Horne Coal Co., George S. Motley, George Stevens.

\$500—Frank Hanchett, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Hood, C. F. Hatch Co., John H. Harrington, Walter L. Parker.
\$100—Lowell Electric Light Corporation.
\$257.75—Partial report of Lowell Bleachery employees.
\$250—Hobson & Lawler Co.

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Girls, Here Is Your Chance

We wish every young woman of Lowell to volunteer to collect funds on the tag days, SATURDAY, SUNDAY and MONDAY. Each girl will have an arm band to indicate her authority to request contributions. These contributions will be requested from everyone without regard to whether they have contributed before or not. A tag will be given to every contributor.

Luncheon will be served above War Work Headquarters to all the girl workers from 12:30 to 2:30.

MEETING of all volunteer girl workers above War Work Headquarters at 10:30 tomorrow, Saturday, November 16, when everything will be fully explained.

This is your last chance to do your last bit. Don't lose it! Enlist in the service!

(Signed)
OTTO HOCKMEYER,
Chairman United War Work Drive.

HUMPHREY O'SULLIVAN,
Vice-Chairman United War Work Drive.

Dedication of Bust and Fountain at Cardinal O'Connell Parkway Sunday



FOUNTAIN AND BUST TO BE UNVEILED TOMORROW

TWO SUSPECTS INDICTED FOR MURDER

Joseph Cordio, one of the suspects arrested in connection with the murder of Louis Fred Soulla, whose body was found buried in a shallow grave in Billerica a couple of weeks ago, was indicted for murder by the grand jury at its last sitting, according to a letter received by Judge Enright from District Attorney Tufts, and he will be arraigned at the criminal session of the superior court in Cambridge next Tuesday. It was also learned this morning that Francis Feil, the second suspect arrested in connection with the murder, was also indicted.

The day of his arrest in Billerica Cordio was arraigned before Judge Enright at the local session of the police court and entered a plea of not guilty to a charge of murder and his case was continued until this morning, the prisoner being held without

bail. When his case was called on for continuance this morning Judge Enright produced a letter from the district attorney to the effect that Cordio had been indicted and that he would be taken on a capias from the Lowell jail to the Cambridge institution, and the case was again continued for one week. Cordio was represented by his counsel, Daniel J. Donahue.

The letter received by Judge Enright from the district attorney reads as follows:

My Dear Judge: In the case of the Commonwealth vs. Joseph Cordio pending in your court in which the defendant is charged with murder, I beg to inform you that the defendant was indicted for murder at the recent sitting of the grand jury. He will be taken on a capias from Lowell to the Cambridge jail tomorrow and suggest that you would continue the lower court proceedings for another week and give us time for arraignment, although I see no objection to the lower court matter being disposed of if you so desire.

Yours very truly,
NATHAN D. TUFTS,
District Attorney.

It was learned this morning that yesterday Cordio was taken to Cambridge, where he is being held without bail pending the time of his arraignment. Feil, who was arrested in Haverhill a week ago last Thursday night, has not yet retained counsel and it was stated in police court this morning that the superior court will appoint counsel for him. The state police with the assistance of Constable O'Brien of Billerica are now working on clues which, it is believed, will lead to the arrest of a third suspect.

GEN. ADELBERT AMES CAMP 19, U. S. W. V.

The comrades will assemble at the Armory Sunday, Nov. 17, at 12:30 P. M. to take part in the services at the dedication of Cardinal O'Connell Parkway. All are requested to attend in uniform if possible.

Per order, JAMES E. CROWLEY, Assoc. BERT W. CHANDLER, Adj.

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SCHOOL COMMITTEE

K. OF C.

There will be a special meeting of Council 72, Knights of Columbus, this evening at 8 o'clock, to take action on the death of our late brother, Rev. J. H. Queenan.

ROBERT R. THOMAS,
Grand Knight.

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NEW ENGLAND NAMES ON THE CASUALTY LIST

For the third day in succession the casualty list does not contain the name of a Lowell fighter. Other New England cities and towns are represented as follows:

Killed in Action
 Ser. Gerald E. Dieterlin, Riverside, Ct.
 Pr. Giovanni Larese, 69 Sprague st., West Springfield, Mass.

Died From Wounds
 Pr. Charles McLoughlin, Lake Shore, Shrewsbury, Mass.
 Pr. Joseph Polkowski, Box 45, Three Rivers, Mass.
 Pr. James L. Walsh, East Boston, Mass.
 Pr. Edmund Leblond, R.F.D., 7, Auburn, Me.

Died From Accident and Other Causes
 Pr. Arthur Mailoux, 96 Comstock st., Pawtucket, R. I.

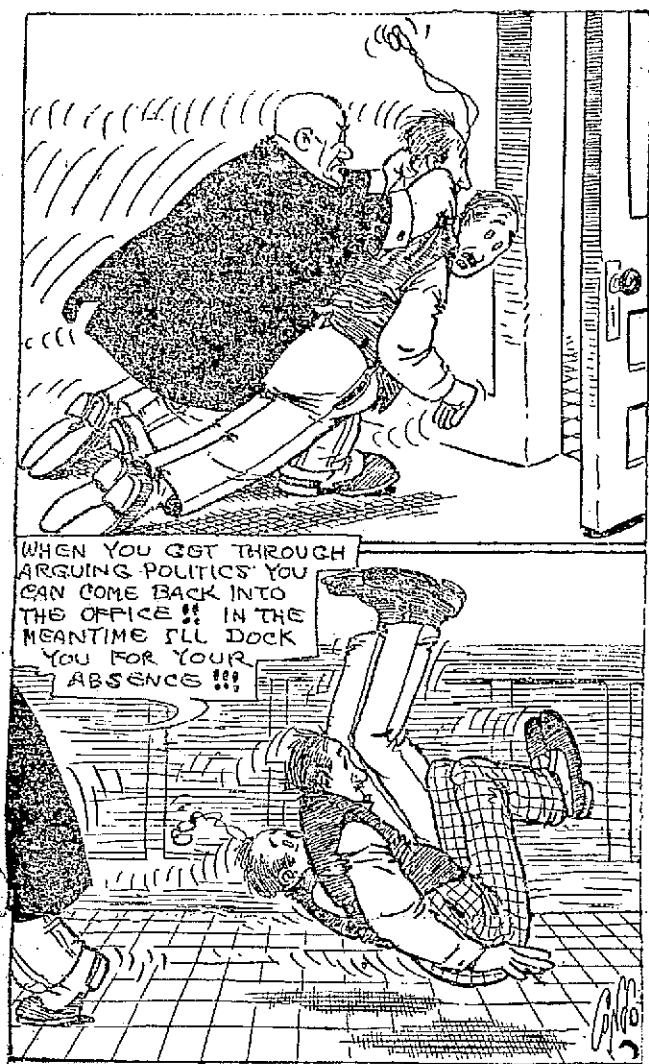
Died of Disease
 Nurse Maud Victoria Kells, Sheffield, Mass.
 Ser. Andrew E. Keefe, 16 Authors st., Framingham, Mass.
 Pr. Joseph W. Hickey, Main st., Shrewsbury, Mass.
 Pr. Antonio Russell, 54 Vinton st., Providence, R. I.
 Pr. John J. Moriarty, 55 Elliot st., Hartford, Conn.

Wounded in Action (Degree Undetermined)
 Ser. Stephen Matiski, 28 Orange st., New Britain, Conn.
 Ser. James T. Simpson, 90 No. Main st., Leominster, Mass.
 Cor. Thomas J. Blythe, 21 Spruce st., Hartford, Conn.
 Bug. Leslie Davis, Brooklyn, Conn.
 Pr. Norman G. Henderson, South Newbury, Vt.
 Pr. Carl W. Herzog, 51 Exchange st., Lawrence, Mass.
 Pr. Ward H. Shurtlett, 127 North William st., Fairhaven, Mass.
 Pr. Edmund O. Foster, Gardner, Me.
 Pr. Martin T. Leahy, William st., Stonington, Conn.
 Pr. Albert H. Merchant, 55 Maverick st., East Boston.

Wounded Slightly
 Cor. Harold G. Cathie, 269 Warren st., Needham, Mass.
 Cor. Chester V. Croft, 119 West st., Bristol, Conn.
 Cor. Frank C. Lundgren, 827 Rodman st., Fall River, Mass.
 Pr. James V. Ferguson, Apponaug rd., Warwick, R. I.
 Pr. Charles J. Gleason, Manchester Depot, N. H.
 Pr. John L. Mallon, 82 Sabine st., Pawtucket, R. I.
 Pr. Edward O'Connell, 53 North st., Burlington, Vt.

Released for This Afternoon
Killed in Action
 Pr. Carlo Gibello, 15 Michaelmen av., Northampton, Mass.

MR. EVERETT TRUE



THE GREAT AMERICAN HOME

Pr. Joseph A. Goulon, 12 Longfellow st., Pawtucket, R. I.
 Pr. Lester J. Lurvey, East Harbor, Me.
 Pr. Otto McManus, 1989 North Main st., Bridgeport, Conn.
 Pr. Harry N. Tarpinian, 119 Russ st., Bridgeport, Conn.

Died of Wounds
 Pr. Joseph M. Costello, 32 Humboldt st., Boston, Mass.
 Pr. Apostolos P. Paris, 481 Water st., Bridgeport, Conn.

Died of Disease
 Jeremiah J. O'Toole, 21 Brachet st., Brighton, Mass.

Wounded Slightly
 Pr. Walter P. Cuff, 13 Maple st., Hudson, Mass.
 Pr. Clarence R. Herbert, Marlboro, Vt.
 Pr. Archie H. Morrill, Main Street Station, Franklin, N. H.

Missing in Action
 Ser. James A. Peck, Marshfield, Mass.
 Pr. Vincenza Cericola, 8 Company Block, Warren, R. I.
 Pr. Adolphe LeCompte, 48 Fourth st., New Auburn, Me.
 Pr. Alexander Marvin Croft, Box 193, Hollbrook, Mass.
 Pr. Bert L. Johnson, 4 Swain place, Wakefield, Mass.
 Pr. Frank A. Mallon, 77 Center st., Lawrence, Mass.
 Pr. Peter Nicas, 155 Deacon st., Bridgeport, Conn.
 Pr. Carlisle Palmer, Greahard st., Coscob, Conn.
 Pr. Joseph P. Farrell, 66 Perkins st., New Haven, Conn.
 Pr. Frank Smith, 3 Alma st., Waterbury, Conn.
 Pr. Robert J. Smith, 117 Birch st., So. Manchester, Conn.
 Pr. John H. Steele, 220 Farmington av., New Britain, Conn.

BUREAU OF LABOR MAN HEARS FIREMEN

At the request of the members of the local Stationary Firemen, Helpers and Coal Passers' Union, U. S. Conciliator Freeman J. Rohde of the Bureau of Labor at Washington, D. C., arrived in this city yesterday for the purpose of effecting a possible settlement of the grievances now existing between the members of the union and local mill officials. The members of the organization, who are employed in the local mills, claim that their wages are much lower than that of other members of the union employed in other plants.

Conciliator Rohde attended the meeting of the union last evening and after hearing the case of the union men he stated that he would try to arrange a meeting with representatives of the several local mills for Monday, and he said he hopes to make a report of his conference with the mill officials to the union executive board Monday evening. Mr. Rohde will also endeavor to arrange a conference between the mill officials and representatives of the union.

FRENCH BAPTIST CHURCH

A week of special services beginning Sunday at 8:30 p. m. and continuing week days at 7:30 p. m., will be held at the French Baptist church, corner of Bennet and West Sixth streets.

INCREASE IN WAGES

Notices have been posted in the various departments of the Abbot Worsted Co. in Forge Village to the effect that the employees will receive pay for last Tuesday, Victory day and also that they will receive an increase in wages, which went into effect last Monday.

Secret Service men say that a shiny new quarter that rings "dead" is not necessarily counterfeit. Coins containing minute air holes, invisible to the eye, sometimes slip past the inspection tests at the mints, and the slight imperfection makes the coin "plunk" like lead.

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 To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of William Dubois of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to Marguerite Godreau of Lowell, in said County, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the nineteenth day of November, A. D. 1918, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Judge, First Judge of said Court, this first day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen. P. M. ESTY, Register.

OUR YANKS ARE MARRYING THE GIRLS IN FRANCE, SAYS RUSSELL

There is many a gallant young American soldier now fighting on the soil of France for the world's liberty that will be missing when the job is done, and yet he will be in excellent physical health and his friends will know well enough where he is.

He will be among the captured, not by the enemy but by his friends. Of friend, anyway.

We may as well be prepared for the shock. Many of our bright young men that the war will spare are not coming back to us.

Sad may be the news in circles of our fairest, but such is the fact. A lot of our young men are marrying or engaging themselves to marry among the attractive young women of France.

God forbid that I should seem to indicate that any young women are more attractive than those of my own country, but after all they have a charm, those French maidens. And then the



This is Mrs. John Walters, formerly Marie Louise Comsumps of Brest, France. She is now living with her husband's mother at Hammond, Ind., and is the first French bride of an American fighting man to reach this country. A picture of Walters is inset.

young men are so far from home, and the French people are so grateful, so kindly and so hospitable, altogether, what could you expect?

Most of the American divisions are, or have been, quartered in French towns and villages while completing the training period.

The typical American soldier is a pretty good fellow. You would be proud of him if you could see him abroad. He is a clean-limbed, athletic, wholesome looking young man and he behaves himself. He is quiet, orderly, good-natured, generous, philosophical, and was long ago laurel-crowned in France as a first class fighting man, a point about which the French are some judges, believe me.

But what first captured the hearts of the French people was their discovery of the gentle and considerate attitude of the American visitors toward old people and little children.

When the French householders saw this they opened their homes wide to the visitors. Hospitality is usually a plant of slow growth in the European mind, but before the spectacle of the stalwart young American, close bosom friend of the kiddies and the old folks, and so manifestly on the level, every doubt fled and the doors flew open.

And of course there was Josephine or Celeste or Marie, whom (she being closely guarded after the French manner) he could hardly have hoped to meet otherwise. And was fair to look upon and wise and no doubt a good housekeeper, and under her tuition he

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advanced rapidly in his French. When he arrived he could say only "wee" and "clercy" and now he found he could carry on quite a conversation, with her to help him; and the rest was easy.

For reasons grave and saddening, France is gratified that these matches are being made. One million, five hundred thousand of the best young men of the republic have been killed in action since the war began; as many more have been crippled. The loss of these millions from her effective manhood seemed almost to threaten the existence of the nation.

For any part of the wastage that may be repaired by Americans coming to live in her borders, France is profoundly grateful. There are no men in the world she would so readily welcome.

Also, there will be in France when the war is over, an unequalled demand for constructive ability and business executives. Young Americans that stay there will have a wonderful chance.

Very little attention has been paid to this, but the fact is, a great industrial change is at hand there, and has, in fact, already begun. The war has shaken the old conservatism out of its sleep.

The France that used to be content to roll pleasantly along, seeking the easiest way and the farthest from worry, is gone forever.

It is to be made now industrially independent and more largely self-sustaining, and a vast new field opens for American capital, American energy and American system.

idealism, unshakable courage and capacity for sacrifice.

We have two million more men than women.

France has two million more women than men.

The future will be safer for us and for democracy if we are fortunate enough to supply her deficiency.

BENNY LEONARD BOOSTS THE K. OF C.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Benny Leonard, the world's lightweight champion, is one of the biggest boosters for the Knights of Columbus there is in the country. Benny, as most everybody knows, is a Hebrew, but that doesn't stop him from singing the praises of the K. of C. Here is a part of a letter Benny sent from Camp Gordon, Ga., to his friend, Joseph P. Sherry:

"I can't resist writing you a letter telling of the generous treatment I received here. The first thing we saw when we arrived was a big sign, 'Knights of Columbus—Everybody Welcome.' We knew that sign meant just what it said, because we've been in other K. of C. camps. Not a day since we arrived here, but some of the K. of C. boys have dropped in on us, bringing us magazines, newspapers from our home towns, writing materials and stamps. They don't give us much of an opportunity to get homesick.

"We don't have much time on our hands, but what we have we spend at the K. of C. and when I see the thousands of boys sitting at the comfortable writing tables, playing the victrola, watching the movies or crowding around the piano, my only regret is that the folks back home can't see and appreciate what the Knights of Columbus are doing for our boys. As you know I am not a Knight of Columbus myself, but I can appreciate that every dollar you have ever put in the order or in its war work has been well worth while and you ought to be proud that you were permitted to help in this noble work."

Personally, I hope it is. We can be glad of every tie that binds us to a country that has proved as France has proved its worth of character, high

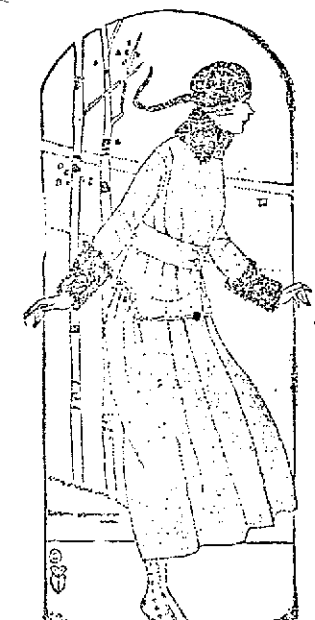
The local evening newspaper is the paper that reaches the home when the whole family is there to read it. The Sun fills this field in Lowell.

VICTORY SALE

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